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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)**SUBJECT:** Revision of DCID 4/2**REFERENCE:** Your Memorandum to the Undersigned,
dated 25 June 1953, subject as above

1. Your referenced memorandum suggests a specific revision of paragraph 1 of DCID 4/2 so as to reflect the recently proposed revisions to SE-36. It will of course be possible to draft and circulate to the agencies for comment a proposed expansion of this paragraph for this purpose, and I will, of course, do so as soon as SE-36/1 is approved, in order to carry out the desire of General Cabell and yourself.

2. Since this directive has thus been recalled to our mutual attention, I would like to feel that you are fully aware of current efforts to improve this directive generally. For the past three months, various members of your offices have joined OIC in studying this problem. I attach copies of memoranda dated 19 March 1953 and 2 April 1953. Since the time of the meeting resulting from the latter of these memoranda, the significant development has been the preparation and approval by USCIB of the "USCIB Master Requirements List" (copy attached). However, both OIC and OIC feel that it offers a positive possibility for revising DCID's 4/1 and 4/2, from both of which it substantially borrows but on both of which it substantially improves.

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3. In view of the above, I would much appreciate your guidance as to whether it might not be profitable not only to pursue that revision of paragraph 1 of 4/2 indicated in referenced memorandum, but also to propose a more sweeping overhaul of this directive along the lines of the current USCIB master list.

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**Acting Assistant Director
Intelligence Coordination**

Attachments

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